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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2002
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 21-26.

3. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) A data controller, that is
couplable to a host and coupled to a storage medium,
microprocessor, local storage and a buffer memory, comprising a